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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It would be devastating if to me if my local broadband provider Sonic.net would no longer have access to copper as a bridge to fiber. Without this access they might lose a huge portion of their customer base (me!) which could mean higher rates and less options for people like me.

I support broadband competition and want local options!

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